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PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 00-176-D)

In the Application of:)
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Loren J. Veltrop) Art Unit: 1761
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Serial No.: 10/080,872)
) Examiner: Drew E. Becker
Filed: February 22, 2002)
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For: Apparatus and Method for Maintaining)
Cooked Food in a Ready-to-Serve)
Condition Using a Freestanding Cover)
For Food Trays)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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